THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The number of incidents of attack on the passengers at Railway stations and in the trains by various groups of militants reported over Zonal Railways during the years 2006 and 2007 (upto 22.4.2007), are as under:—

Year	Number of Incidents Reported
2006	23
2007 (upto 22.4.2007)	4

(b) The following measures are being taken to improve security arrangements at important and vulnerable railway stations:—

- Number of trained sniffer dogs in the existing Railway Protection Force Dog Squads is being increased.
- Bomb Detection and Disposal equipments. Close Circuit Televisions, Hand Held Metal Detectors, and Door Frame Metal Detectors are being provided at sensitive Railway stations for anti-sabotage checks.
- To upgrade training centers to improve quality of training to Railway Protection Force Personnel, Jagjivan Ram Railway Protection Force Academy, Lucknow has already been upgraded as Centralized Training Institute.
- Intensive publicity and public awareness campaigns alerting and educating all passengers/public to remain vigilant against any unidentified/unclaimed suspicious objects lying on platforms, other premises or coaches and to report to Railway Protection Force/ Government Railway/Police/Railway officials available nearby.
- Close co-ordination with GRP, State Police and Central Intelligence agencies for regular exchange of intelligence information.

Modernisation of rail carriage and wagon repair workshop

2860. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to expand and modernize rail carriage and wagon repair workshop at Mancheswar in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the on-going reformative measures have brought rich dividends to the Railways;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the success story of this workshop is proposed to be replicated by other workshops on the rail system; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir. Works for augmenting the capacity and improving the infrastructure are already under progress.

(b) Three investment works for enhancing capability and improving the infrastructure have been sanctioned at a total cost of Rs 12.12 crore and are nearing completion.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Group Incentive Scheme was implemented in the workshop in the recent past which has led to improvement in out-turn. Total out-turn of overhauled coaches including AC coaches has improved by 23%.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Best practices are shared between workshops. Implementation of a similar incentive scheme in other workshops is also under consideration.

Gauge conversion

2861. SHRI K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of process of conversion of metre gauge into broad gauge in each State;